LOCAL SUBJECTS.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

(No. 274 to 280.)

SUBJECT No. 274.

The raising of the minimum supply of water to houses from 4,000 to 5000 gallons.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishniah and M. C. Rangaiengar, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the minimum free supply of water for house service may be raised from 4,000 to 5,000 gallons.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 275.

The Maharani's College.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—The Maharani's College may be converted into a First Grade College. The constitution of a new Committee for the College may be considered.

Reply of Government.—If a sufficient number of lady students are forthcoming, the question will be considered.

The question of constituting a new Committee will be taken up for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 276.

Electric lights to Somanathpur temple.

Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, District Board, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Somanathpur temple in the T.-Narsipur taluk is a famous temple of antiquity and fine workmanship. The interior of the temple contains fine specimens of architecture which however cannot be seen for want of light. The visitors use torch lights to see the workmanship and in so doing they allow soot to accumulate and sometimes burn the stones. It is therefore very desirable to furnish electric lights to this temple from the line which runs close by so as to enable the visitors to see the workmanship without further damage.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 277.

Bridging the Cauvery and the Kapila at Tirumakudlu.

Messrs. G. Narasimhachar and G. Venkataramana Setty, T.-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Transport by means of ferry boats is very dangerous and every year many lives are being lost in the attempt to cross these rivers. It is, therefore, prayed that bridges may be ordered to be constructed soon.

For want of bridges people of T.-Narsipur taluk and Yelandur are put to very great inconvenience. Almost every day many have occasion to go to courts in Mysore. During flood time communications are stopped and the people find it difficult to attend to their business in time. If Government could not afford to build two bridges

simultaneously, a bridge at least across the Kapila river may be caused to be built soon.

Reply of Government.—The cost is prohibitive. Traffic possibilities will, however, be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 278.

Third class waiting room at Seringapatam.

Messrs. Veene Rangaswamiengar, Krishna Setty and Subraya Modr., Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Seringapatam is a great place of pilgrimage. Many persons visit this place. The so-called 3rd class waiting room can accommodate 72 persons in fair weather. During the rainy season it cannot accommodate even 7 persons. The difficulties undergone by 3rd class travellers for want of a waiting room are indescribable. It is, therefore, earnestly prayed that necessary arrangements be made for the construction of a big 3rd class waiting room in the site to the north of the railway station.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered in the Railway Department.

SUBJECT No. 279.

A waiting room near the Civil Courts in Mysore.

Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, District Board, Mysore.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 280.

Quarters to officials in Yedatore extension.

Mr. Venkatachala Iyengar, Yedatore taluk.

Withdrawn.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

(Nos. 281 to 287.)

SUBJECT No. 281.

Increase of pay and malnad allowance to the compounder of the Local Fund dispensary at Saklespur.

Mr. Subba Setty, Manjarabad taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The compounder at Saklespur Local Fund dispensary has more work to do than the one at Yeslur and Hanbal. Nevertheless, the pay of all these compounders is the same. It is therefore prayed that an increase of pay be sanctioned to him together with the malnad allowance, which is given to the servants in other establishments.

Reply of Government.—Recorded. The department concerned will take action in the matter, if necessary.

SUBJECT No. 282.

A fuel depot at Hole-Narsipur.

Messrs. K. Ramanna and K. Ranga Setty, Hole-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Hole-Narsipur is a rising town with a population of 7,000. During the outbreak of cholera and ordinary seasons as well, very great inconvenience is felt for fuel. It is therefore prayed that a fuel depot be opened by Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.